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Executive Board membership: composition and officers for 2015

I. Composition

The composition of the Executive Board for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015 is as follows:

Terms of office expiring on		
31 December 2015	31 December 2016	31 December 2017
Australia	Antigua and Barbuda	Bangladesh
Bulgaria	China	Belarus
Canada	Estonia	Burkina Faso
Central African Republic	Germany	Colombia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Italy	Cuba
Djibouti	Netherlands	Eritrea
Egypt	Panama	Finland
France	Papua New Guinea	Japan
Ghana	Russian Federation	Norway
Guyana	Spain	Republic of Korea
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Zambia	United States of America
Pakistan		
Sweden		
Thailand		

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Executive Board membership by regional groupings in 2015

Africa (8)	Asia (7)	Eastern Europe (4)
Burkina Faso	Bangladesh	Belarus
Central African Republic	China	Bulgaria
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Estonia
Djibouti	Pakistan	Russian Federation
Egypt	Papua New Guinea	
Eritrea	Republic of Korea	
Ghana	Thailand	
Zambia		

Latin America and the Caribbean (5)	Western Europe and Others (12)
Antigua and Barbuda	Australia
Colombia	Canada
Cuba	Finland
Guyana	France
Panama	Germany
	Italy
	Japan
	Netherlands
	Norway
	Spain
	Sweden
	United States of America

II. Officers

The Bureau of the Executive Board consists of a president and four vice-presidents representing the five regional groups. The composition of the Bureau of the Executive Board for the year 2015 is as follows:

President:

H.E. Mr. Masood Khan, Permanent Representative (Pakistan)

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Dr. Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota, Permanent Representative (Zambia)
H.E. Ms. Laura Elena Flores Herrera, Permanent Representative (Panama)
H.E. Mr. Heiko Thoms, Deputy Permanent Representative (Germany)
Ms. Kristel Lõuk, First Secretary (Estonia)